

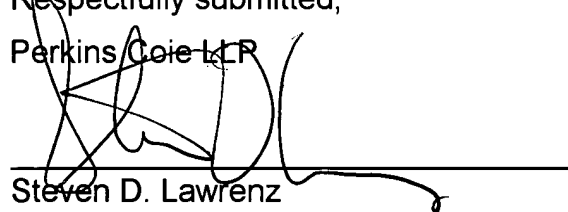
REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed January 8, 2003 (Paper No. 10), the Examiner rejected claim 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; rejected claims 1-28 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 5,878,423 to Anderson et al. ("Anderson"); and rejected claims 29-31 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 5,933,816 to Zeanah et al. ("Zeanah").

Applicants herewith file a Request for Continued Examination, and hereby cancel claims 1-31 and present new claims 32-42 that obviate the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and that patentably distinguish over the references cited in the prior art rejections. Accordingly, applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

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